

PRESIDENT IN MOVE**TO HELP FARMERS**

Takes Steps to Call National Conference to Consider Measures of Relief.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York, Dec. 30.—President Harding, in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the President approved a suggestion for a national conference in Washington to determine what measures of relief can be worked out.

Details of the time and personnel of the conference were left by the President to Secretary Wallace. The President made it clear that the Secretary planned to include in the call not only practical, real, dirt farmers, but representatives of all other interests connected with the business of farming. Farmers long have complained that high freight rates are working a hardship upon their business. Representatives of the railroads and transportation interests, therefore, will be included in the conference.

Farmers began to be hit hard early in 1921 through falling prices for wheat, corn, live stock and farm products. Prices of many of these products dropped below the level of pre-war days. Wheat, for instance, recently went below \$1 a bushel, although during and for several months after the war the price was in excess of \$2 a bushel. Cotton declined from 40 cents to 12 cents a pound.

Farmers generally complained that at these prices practically everything they had to sell would be moved only at a loss to themselves. Production costs, they said, were higher than prices. They also complained that banks refused to finance them so that they could carry their crops until such time as prices increased.

In his letter to Secretary Wallace, the President says he is convinced that a conference may be made a very helpful agency in suggesting practical ways of improvement, particularly if brought into coordination with the helpful investigation which has been begun by the Congressional committee committed to a related work.

The President suggests the conference be divided into two parts, one to give consideration to present day difficulties which, though temporary, are serious and need effective attention; the other, a survey of the future in an effort to determine upon general policies, having in view the maintenance of production, the greatest possible use and at the same time the conservation of our agricultural resources, and the more complete coordination of our agricultural, manufacturing and general business interests.

"It is unquestioned that a conference will bring us to a clearer understanding of the problem before us," the letter says. "I would like you to bring into the conference not only the ablest representatives of agricultural production, which shall represent our great country in the broadest possible way, but I think much good would come if you will include in the conference those who are engaged in industry most intimately associated with agriculture."

"It will clarify our views if we may have present representatives of the more important interests which are closely related and dependent on agriculture. I will be glad if you will immediately issue invitations so that both the country and the Government may have the benefit of the earliest possible suggestions which will come from such a meeting."

EXCHANGE ROBS LABOR. ASSERTS WALTER CAMP

Takes American Jobs to German Bench, He Explains.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New Haven, Dec. 30.—Walter Camp, football authority and president of the New Haven Clock Company, declared today that "Exchange is acting as a step to take the jobs of the American workmen to the German bench." Mr. Camp dealt particularly with the competition American manufacturers are meeting from abroad.

"England, Canada and other countries," Mr. Camp said, "long ago acted to prevent this loss of jobs of their workmen to Germany. Canada has multiplied the value of the mark for duty purposes. England has taken action of another character, but equally effective. Meanwhile we are asleep. Americans are transferring capital and operations to German factories on account of this exchange profit. The American Woolen Company, it is stated, has taken options on 30 factories abroad."

"I have recently received an offer of stock control in a German factory, showing that the profits of making goods over there by German workmen and taking advantage of the exchange would show me large profits, but that again means the transfer of American capital to pay the German taxpayer instead of using the money to pay the American."

NEW YORK MAN HEARD IN PELLETIER TRIAL

Testifies in Conspiracy Charge Against Boston Official.

Boston, Dec. 30.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier in November, 1916, refused either to deny or to affirm reports that he contemplated preferring charges against Warren C. Daniel, a New York dealer in securities, Harry C. Bernstein, a New York attorney, testified today at the trial of Pelletier on charges of alleged misconduct in office. Bernstein's testimony was on the specific allegation that Pelletier, in conspiracy with others, used his office to frighten Daniel into paying Daniel H. Conley, a Boston attorney, a fee of \$10,000.

The court also heard the testimony of Miss Dorothy Cote, alleged to have been frightened by threats of prosecution into dropping a civil action seeking the possession of an automobile. Miss Cote, since married to Guy W. Lawrence, who also claimed title to the machine. Miss Cote was trying to obtain admission on cross-examination by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, counsel for Pelletier, that she would have withdrawn the suit three weeks before she did "but for the attorneys."

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

HOWARD TAYLOR, died November 26, 1920. Total estate, \$60,888; net, \$20,816. The estate is divided among his wife and four children. LOUISE SANDS WILSON, died May 24, 1920. Total estate, \$45,793; net, \$20,235. The estate is bequeathed to her son. AMANDA E. SIMPSON, died February 25, 1921. Total estate, \$30,471; net, \$23,237. The estate is divided between her sister and niece. HENRY P. KILLIAN, died January 28, 1921. Total estate, \$40,806; net, \$14,053. His wife is left one-half of the estate. LOUISA MILLER, died January 21, 1921. Total estate, \$61,197; net, \$21,911. The estate is divided among her children. ELIZABETH P. INGRAM, died March 24, 1921. Total estate, \$29,375; net, \$28,222. The estate is divided among her nephews and nieces. EUGENIE CHERTERMAN SEWARD, died May 2, 1921. Total estate, \$31,006; net, \$14,312. The estate is divided among her four stepchildren.

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All Charge Purchases Made Today, Saturday, Will Appear on February 1 Statements

Assorted Chocolates, 39c Pound

Reduced from 59c

Hand-dipped and with assorted centers: American Mixed Hard Clear Candy, 19c Lb., 79c 5 Lbs. Chocolate Peppermint Patties, 34c Lb. Chocolate Covered Peanut Brittle, 39c Lb.

A. & S.—Street floor, Central.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS INC.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30

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How to Reach A. & S. by Subway
Take the B. R. T. Subway to DeKalb Avenue, pending completion of Lawrence street station. Or Interborough Subway to Hoyt Street, with direct entrance to the store from the station, and with the A. & S. Crossway, which avoids the surface traffic on Fulton street.

The Last Day of the Year Sets an Example for the New---Savings Everywhere**New "In-Between" Season's Models
Smart New Embroidered Hats
\$8.50**

THESE new hats are made on soft, supple frames and fashioned of fine quality Faille or Gros-Grain Silks; the Turbans have stunning effects of colorful flower designs done in raffia. Or brilliantly embroidered in Chenille, some with novelty pins.

Close-fitting hats or small sailor styles predominate in the group, featuring soft putty shades, gray, jade, cherry or Copenhagen blue, as well as black—all with contrasting colors.

A. & S.—Mezzanine East.

**Two Very Special Offerings
Women's Black Silk Stockings
\$1.98 Pair**

FULL fashioned ingrain black silk stockings, some with silk tops, others with mercerized tops and soles.

Women's Silk Stockings, \$2.44 Pair

Brilliant black silk stockings, all-silk in fine medium weight.

A. & S.—Street floor, Central.

**The End-of-the-Year Clearance Continues Saturday!
Women's and Misses' Apparel
At Drastic Reductions**

ALL through the week these great clearance sales have been in progress. In many instances small lots have been cleared out, but selections are still sufficiently varied to offer savings in apparel that will appeal to every woman.

Every garment in these sales represents wonderful values in modes, qualities and PRICES. This is a straight reduction from our own fine stocks, cut to prices of exceptional savings.

Women's Dresses of Silks and Cloths

\$69.95 to \$139.50

Originally \$35.00 to \$225.00

Misses' Afternoon Dresses

\$49.95 to \$79.50

Originally \$55.00 to \$105.00

Women's Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Suits

\$19.75 to \$175.00

Originally \$29.75 to \$375.00

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Suits

\$19.95 to \$49.95

Originally \$37.50 to \$92.50

Women's Coats, Capes and Wraps

\$19.95 to \$260.00

Originally \$24.95 to \$350.00

Misses' Fur-Collared Coats

\$39.50 to \$49.95

Originally \$48.50 to \$89.50

Women's and Misses' Fur Coats

\$350.00 to \$1,650.00

Originally \$450.00 to \$1,950.00

Girls' Afternoon Coats

\$15.95 to \$65.00

Originally \$23.50 to \$87.50

Women's Wool or Silk Separate Skirts

\$4.95 to \$14.75

Originally \$7.95 to \$29.75

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

**A Sale of 75 Dresses
for Girls, \$5.95**

Formerly \$7.50 to \$13.50

THIS little clearance will prove of the utmost interest to mothers of growing girls as it affords a selection from dresses of Jersey, velour, tweed and combinations of velvet and velour plaids at a very small price.

The styles are quite diversified; some made in two-piece models with slip blouses and pleated skirts; others with a combination of lannel or velvet with pleated or shirred skirts. Several other models are trimmed with wool embroidery. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

Specially priced for Saturday

"Mocaro" Coffee, 24c lb.

Reduced from 39c

This blend is the result of considerable experimenting and is one of our most popular coffees. It is a high-grade blend of the finest coffees and is highly recommended to lovers of this delectable beverage.

5-Pound Packages, \$1.10, from \$1.59

Hankow Tea—Mixed and Oolong—34c Pound

Reduced from 44c

Another blend that experimentation has proven to be a great favorite with the majority of tea-drinkers.

Old-fashioned Molasses Fruit Cake, 24c Pound

Reduced from 30c

Made from the best ingredients and fruit, in our sanitary bakery. Counter deliveries only on this item.

A. & S.—Subway floor, Livingston Street.

**A New Indoor Golf Game
In Which You Really Play Golf!**

NO MATTER whether the greens of your golf course are covered with snow, or your caddie bag stands mournfully in a corner of your locker, you needn't forego the delights of the game until Spring comes again.

Here is a new game in which you really play your shots—into bunkers or over them, on to the green with a clean approach, and run your putts—or miss them—just as you do outdoors.

It's in miniature, of course; but the little player at the end of the club who swings manfully at the little ball does so just as you make him do it—yours is the glory, or the fizzle.

The game is Schoenhut's "INDOOR GOLF" and we are first to show it to Brooklyn golfers.

The sets contain the playing shaft, the miniature golfer, a set of clubs for him to play with, balls, tees, greens, tees—even the and-box!

It's fascinating—come and see how it's done.

Two sizes—\$9.24 and \$13.20

A. & S.—Fourth floor, West.

**Boys' Two-Trouser Suits
of "Crompton" Corduroy
Special \$8.95**

THERE'S nothing like corduroy for making a boy's suit that will wear like iron—and above all "Crompton" corduroy that not only wears but sheds water like a duck's back.

Two pairs of trousers mean double life for the suit as any coat will outwear two pairs of trousers. These come in plain and pleated models in neat drab shades. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws, \$7.45

Reduced from \$12.75

At their original price, these mackinaws were a splendid value. Boys like them because they give plenty of warmth without impeding freedom. These are made of all-wool fabrics in handsome plaid patterns. Belted models with muff and patch pockets.

Sizes 8 to 18 years.

A. & S.—Second floor, West.

**A Clearance of Women's
Slip-over Sweaters**

149 of these pretty sweaters enter this clearance at reductions that will demand early selection.

All yarns in such shades as Mrs. Harding blue, jockey red, brown, navy, black and henna are used in their making. High-neck or V-neck styles, with pockets and belts.

77 Sweaters, Formerly \$5.95, \$3.85

18 Sweaters, Formerly \$7.95, \$4.85

38 Sweaters, Formerly \$8.95 to \$10.75, \$6.75

16 Sweaters, Formerly \$12.50 to \$15.50, \$9.75

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

To Clear Our Stocks for the New Year!

**Books for Boys and Girls
34c and 49c**

LET the children come down Saturday and pick out the book they want because more than likely it can be found here because the collection of books is extensive, including the Famous Five Series, Boy Scouts and Boy Allies Series and lots of books by L. T. Meale.

For Saturday only, a limited quantity of: Stoke's one-volume Encyclopedia, 98c from \$3.00 Pictorial History of the World War, 98c from \$2.50 And books that have been damaged in Christmas handling are reduced to exceptionally low prices.

A. & S.—Mezzanine, East.

**A Year-End Clearance of
Women's Blouses
\$1.98 to \$19.95**

Formerly \$4.98 to \$39.50

One of the most important clearances that the Blouse Shop has ever made.

Handsome overblouses in beaded effects, tieback and tuck-in models, hand-embroidered as well as blouses trimmed with real lace are included.

The color selection permits the choosing of light shades, street shades and a good choice of black.

Tailored blouses of crepe-de-chine, satins, "Pussy-willow" and Georgette, also tailored models of imported dimity, madras and organdy; some trimmed with colored frills and hand-embroidery afford a selection rarely found at such decided reductions.

All sizes are to be found in the collection, but not all sizes in every style.

A. & S.—Second floor, East.

A Special Purchase

of
Envelope Bags
Swagger and
Hand Bags
\$1.98—\$2.98
and \$4.85

These were secured just in time to be announced for Saturday's selling.

Beautifully made of genuine leathers in black and leading shades.

The excellent manner in which they are made, lined and fitted indicates that they were made to sell for considerably more than these little prices.

Anyone seeking a New Year's gift will find in this offering a selection that will, indeed, please.

A. & S.—Street floor, Central.

For the Last Day of 1921:

**A Remarkable Sale of Men's Overcoats
\$28.50**

A Special Purchase and Models from Stocks
Made to Sell for \$35.00 and \$40.00

THE A. & S. Men's Store has had the most successful year in its existence and, to wind up the year in a manner that will appeal to the majority of men who patronize it, we have taken overcoats that were made to sell regularly at \$35.00 to \$40.00 and marked them for Saturday to \$28.50.

Where size ranges were broken, we made a special purchase from one of the best manufacturers with whom we do business, with the result that this sale will offer the finest selection of coats that has been placed on sale this season at \$28.50.

**Town Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Box-coats of All-Wool Coatings
in plain colors, mixtures and herringbones**

These fabrics are obtainable in through and through weaves or with plaid backs. Sizes 35 to 44.

175 Men's Suits Have Been Reduced to \$24.75

Every one of these suits has been taken from our regular stocks and sold at a much higher price. A good selection of conservative models in colorings and patterns that will appeal to most men.

A. & S.—Street floor, Hoyt Street.

Resolved: That I Will Stock Up for the Entire Year of 1922 from this

Sale of Men's Madras Shirts at \$1.29

From the way men and women picked up these shirts every day since the sale started, we venture to state that many a resolution like the above was made and not broken.

7,200 shirts entered the sale and reinforcements were rushed forward during the week.

Saturday will see still further inroads made on the selections as, undoubtedly, this is one of the greatest shirt values that the greater city has witnessed during the entire year.

Choice Patterns and Colorings in Woven Madras and Corded Madras—every one of which was selected especially for this sale

Made over our perfect-fitting model, insuring full cut body measurement and accurately-sized neckbands.

Step in and see these shirts tomorrow—there's no obligation to buy. We'll leave that to you.

A. & S.—Street floor, East.

